

## BEFORE THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



IN THE MATTER OF:

STEPHEN CHARFAUROS,

Employee,

VS.

**GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT,** 

Management.

GRIEVANCE APPEAL CASE NO.: 19-GRE10

ORDER AFTER HEARING

This matter came before the Civil Service Commission (Commission)

December 15, 2022 on Employee's Motion to Allow Employee to participate in all
hearings by remote video or to allow hearings on the absence of the Employee; and
Management's nine (9) motions. Employee was present with Lay Representative
Robert Koss. Present for Management was Chief Daniel Stone of the Guam Fire
Department represented by Assistant Attorney General Donna Lawrence.

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Commissioners present were Chairman Juan K. Calvo, Commissioner Priscilla T. Tuncap, Commissioner John Smith, Commissioner Robert C. Taitano, and Commissioner Francisco T. Guerrero.

Management moved, among other things, for the Commission to require the presence of Employee at the merit hearings. Administrative Counsel Eric D. Miller advised the Commission that the Employee is required to by statute to be physically present at all due process hearings. 5 GCA, §43121 (d).

The Commission voted 5 to 0 to deny Employee's Motion for the Employee to be absent at the merit hearings.

The Commission also voted 5 to 0 to assign the other eight (8) motions to Administrative Law Judge, Eric D. Miller, and to provide the Commission with recommendations.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of February, 2023.

ÚAN K. CALVO Chairman

ABSENT

PRISCILLA T. TUNCAP

Commissioner

ROBERT C. TAITANO

Commissioner

ANTHONY P BENAVENTE

Vide Chairman

LOHN SMITH

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FRANCISCO T. GUERRERO

Commissioner

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